

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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**Day 1 Primary Hazards:** Critical fire weather conditions Sunday due to gusty winds and dry conditions in portions of eastern CA, including Mono and Alpine Counties, and the Greater Lake Tahoe area.

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# Key Points

10/28/18 - 11/03/18

## Sunday - Monday

- Elevated fire weather conditions across portions of southern CA due to sundowner winds.
- Critical fire weather conditions Sunday due to gusty winds and dry conditions in portions of eastern CA, including Mono and Alpine Counties, and the Greater Lake Tahoe area.
- Rain across northern coastal areas Sunday into Monday. Dry conditions across the rest of the state. No significant impacts due to precipitation.

## Tuesday – Friday

- Dry conditions across the state for the week.
- Elevated fire weather conditions possible across much of the state Tuesday through Friday due to dry conditions and increasing winds.
  - These locations could include portions of inland California, particularly the western Sacramento Valley, and portions of the coast from the Bay Area down to the US/Mexico border due to sundowner and offshore winds.



# California Weather Impacts

10/28/18 - 11/03/18

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern, Inland	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Marine/Coastal</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)</b>							
<b>Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)</b>	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland	Southern, Inland
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Extreme Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



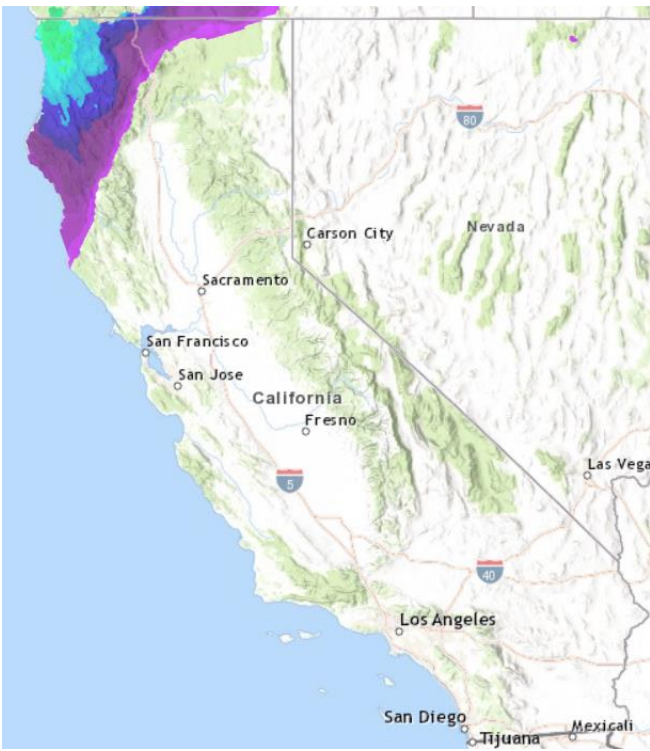
Moderate Impacts



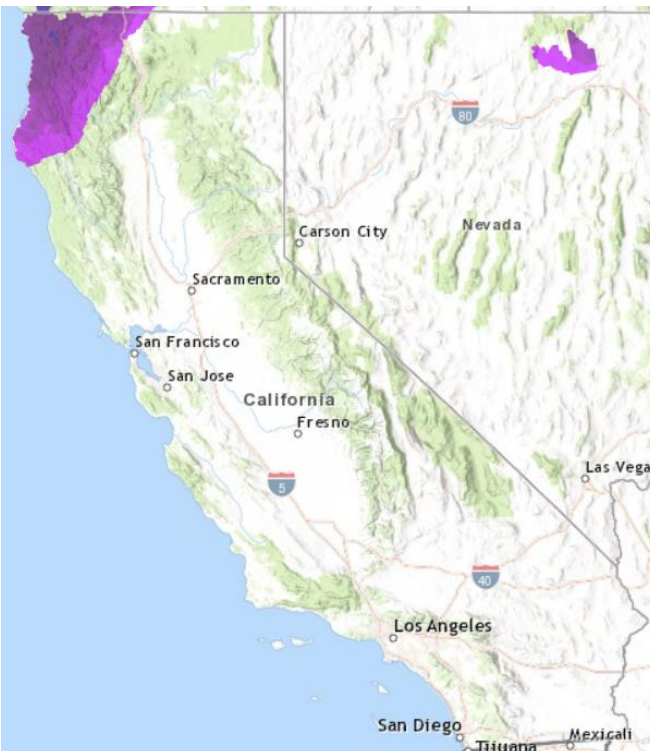
Severe Impacts

# Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Sunday



Monday



Tuesday





# Weather Hazards

Valid: Sunday

Critical fire  
weather conditions

Elevated fire  
weather conditions

 High Threat  
 Moderate Threat  
 Slight Threat

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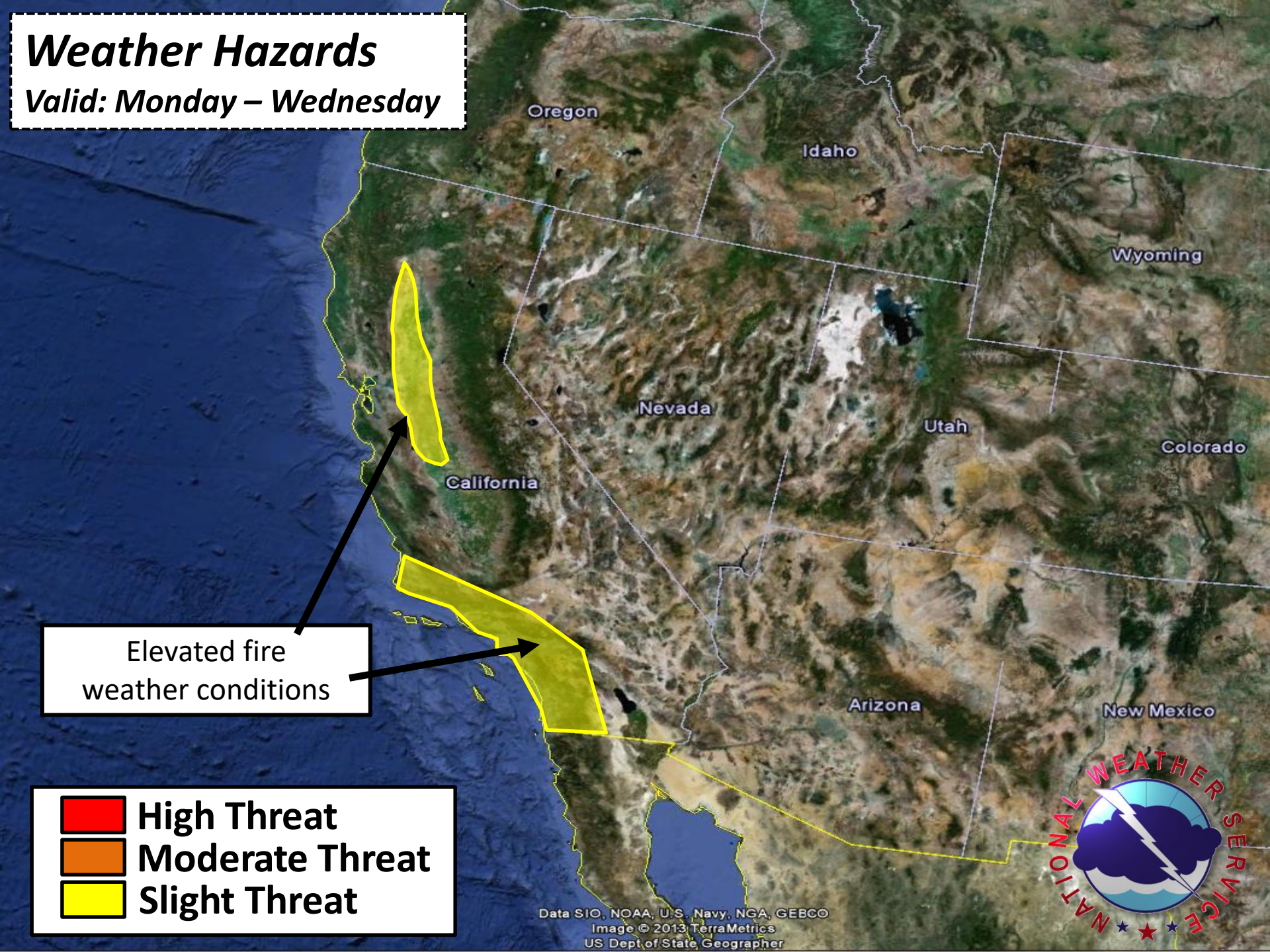


# Weather Hazards

Valid: Monday – Wednesday

Elevated fire  
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- Slight Threat



# 6-10 Day Outlook

- **Temperatures**
  - Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.
- **Precipitation**
  - Below normal precipitation favored for most of the state.

# 8-14 Day Outlook

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## Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored for most of the state.



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